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H Markl Et. Al.

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Art Unit: 1651

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Title: **METHOD FOR CULTIVATING CELLS,
A MEMBRANE MODULE,
UTILIZATION OF A MEMBRANE
MODULE AND REACTION SYSTEM
FOR CULTIVATION OF SAID CELLS**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply, originally filed March 9, 2005, to an Office Action of October 6, 2004. The purpose of this paper is to format the reply in a manner consistent with current amendment practice and to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 14, 2005.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 14, 2005, the time to respond to which has been extended one month to May 14, 2005, the Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 11.